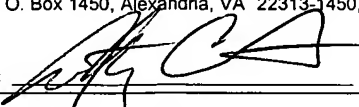




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For:	THIN INNER ROTOR MOTOR FOR ROTATABLY DRIVING MEDIUM, AND DISK APPARATUS USING THE SAME		
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment and Response to Office Action of June 7, 2004; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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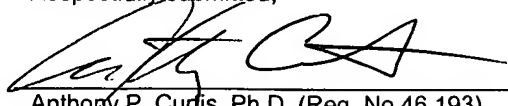
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Respectfully submitted,

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The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 13.